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DISTRICT 11 AND 15 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION

Juneau. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the drift gillnet fishery in Sections 11-B, 15-A, and 15-C will be extended for an additional **24 hours** and will close at **12:00 noon, Thursday, July 3**.

Section 11-B: will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 3**, with the following restriction:

> Port Snettisham: waters of Port Snettisham will be closed east of a line from Point Styleman to Point Anmer.

Section 15-A: will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 3** in the waters of Lynn Canal west of a line beginning at a point two nautical miles from the western shoreline of Lynn Canal at the latitude of Point Sherman, to Eldred Rock Light, to the southernmost tip of Talsani Island, to the northernmost tip of Talsani Island, to Seduction Point, with the following restriction:

> Chilkat Inlet: will be closed north of a line from a regulatory marker at Glacier Point at 59°06.02′ N. latitude, 135°22.97′ W. longitude to the westernmost tip of Twin Coves at 59°06.58′ N. latitude, 135°21.70′ W. longitude.

Section 15-C: will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 3** in those waters within two nautical miles of the western shoreline of Lynn Canal south of the latitude of Danger Point at 58°41.73′ N. latitude and in all remaining waters of Section 15-C south of the latitude of Point Bridget at 58°40.73′ N. latitude.

Section 15-C: The Boat Harbor Terminal Harvest Area will be open until further notice in those waters within two nautical miles of the western shoreline of Lynn Canal from the latitude of Danger Point at 58°41.73′ N. latitude and south to a point 2.4 nautical miles north of Point Whidbey at 58°36.96′ N. latitude.

This announcement was made on the fishing grounds via VHF radio at approximately 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 1.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this news release is EO 1S2114.

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